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As Mysore Airport sleeps,

nearby Kannur Intl. Airport to be ready next month

Kannur Airport to connect South Karnataka to world tourism; Mysuru and Kodagu tourism will get a boost; Pressure on KIA Bengaluru Airport likely to be reduced

Mysuru/Kannur, Aug. 6 (BCT)- While Mysuru, the cultural capital of Karnataka and the biggest city next only to the State Capital of Bengaluru is struggling to have a full-fledged Airport, Kannur, a relatively small city in Kerala, is all set to get an international airport.

Most of the works have been completed at Kannur International Airport in Mattanur, Kerala and flights are expected to start well before the September 2018 deadline. The *bhoomi puja* for the airport was performed in 2010 and since then, the airport works, including the land acquisition (the trickiest part of any project) were initiated smoothly and the results are there for everyone to see.

Compare this with the Mysore Airport at Mandakalli with the backdrop of Chamundi Hill. Since the 1960s, Mysureans had been appealing the authorities to upgrade the airport and the airport was finally inaugurated in 2010 with no airline coming forward to operate flights and some airlines operating only flights during Dasara.

After much push and pull, only now the airport has a lone daily flight to Chennai and the runway still remains primitive, capable of handling only small planes.

The Kannur International Airport has come up on a plot of 1,900 acres atop a hill at Mookapramabu, just 32.4 km from the border town of Makutta and 58.3 kms from Virajpet, Kodagu and about 90 kms from Madikeri. Nearly 1,200 acres of land on the hilltop has been levelled and the work on the airport has been completed at a cost of Rs. 1,892 crore. Another 700 acre of land has been acquired for future expansion.

Incidentally, Kerala already has three International Airports in Kochi, Thiruvananthapuram and Kozhikode and has got fourth one at Kannur. Once inaugurated, the Kannur Airport will join the elite group of airports with a 4,000-metre runway. This will be the fourth international airport to be in the same class as Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi (4,430 metres), Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Hyderabad (4,260 meters) and Bengaluru International Airport (4,120 metres).

With its proximity to Kodagu (Coorg), Mysuru and Brahmagiri Wildlife Sanctuary in Karnataka, the Kannur International Airport is all set to transform the face of the region.

(See AIRPORT on page 9)

Kannur International Airport in Mattanur, Kerala.

Mysuru-N'gud Road

near Gun House re-opens

Mysuru, Aug.6 (RKB&NNN)- The 1.15 km stretch of Mysuru-Nanjangud Highway near Gun House, which was closed to traffic since the last nine months for road widening, has re-opened to the traffic.

MLA S.A. Ramdas flagged off a KSRTC bus this morning thus signalling the free flow of vehicles which will reduce congestion on other surrounding roads. The road widening was taken up at a cost of Rs.17.1 crore and it took nine months to complete the work.

Ramdas later speaking to *Star of Mysore* said that the widening of Mysuru-Nanjangud Highway was long overdue as it had been neglected for decades. This had resulted in frequent accidents and many of them fatal. Now that the road is wide such incidents will come down.

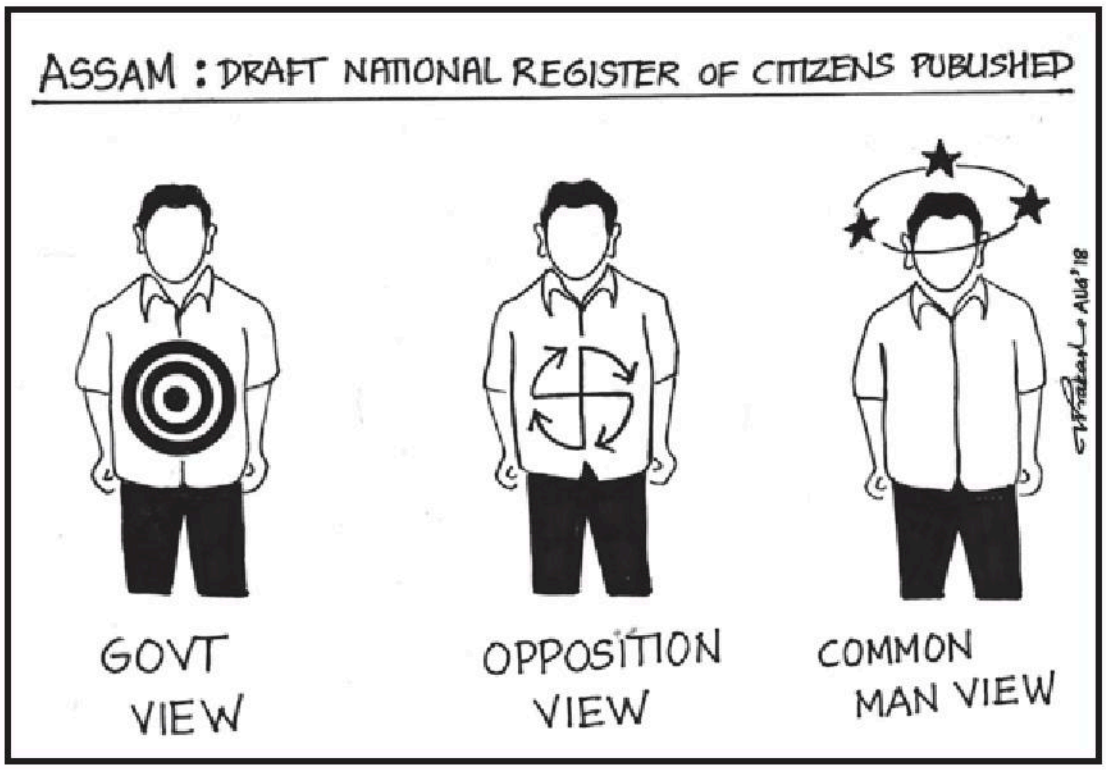
Vehicles coming from Nanjangud side have to take detour like earlier near Kuvempu Park and Gun House and move towards the city, he said.

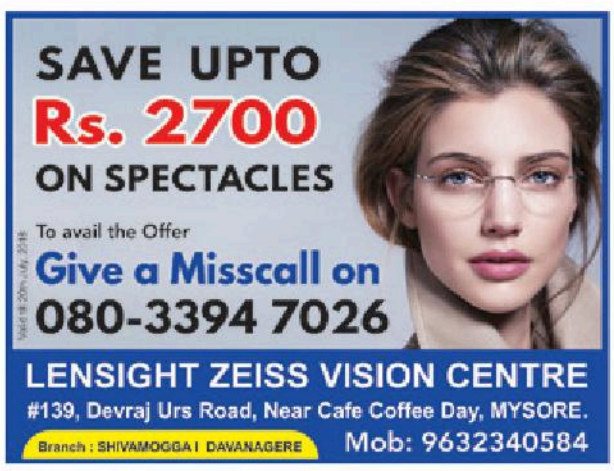
To Our Readers

Turn to Page-8 for Abracadabra titled 'Devil's Advocate' quoting Bible! — **Ed.**

TEASER

By N. Prakash





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Headwinds halt healthcare

The nation's *economic* health and *bodily health* of its population are usually assessed and rated in a disjointed approach in various circles and by different agencies although they mutually impact each other. Even the oft-declared information that the government's outlay on public health is far too small, stated as about three percent of the land's Gross Domestic Product, *connects* the wellness of the country's economy and that of its masses in a diffused manner. The other information, not taken with the seriousness it merits namely, the *ratio* of doctors with even basic degree in medicine to the country's population is nowhere near the norm prescribed by World Health Organisation (WHO) tends to remain unaltered, if not getting worse. Ranking India among the top countries for its pharma industry and estimating the money worth of India's healthcare industry in astronomical figures should not prompt anybody to be complacent about wellness of the nation's people at large. The gradually growing number of hospitals across the land in private management, most of them getting equipped with state-of-the-art tools of diagnosis and treatment provide a yawning contrast with their counterparts in government management in respect of both tariffs and service.

While funds needed to meet the expenses on government hospitals are drawn from the treasury, the privately managed hospitals have to *earn* their financial resource. To expect those hospitals created with heavy investments to provide medical service at unviable tariffs doesn't make business sense. The implications of fixing the charges of treatment in private hospitals are loud and clear.

Thanks to the dominating presence of hospitals with large number of wards as well as beds to nurse the patients with *allopathic* medicines by doctors with degrees in medicine and surgery drawn from the West, all the indigenous systems of healthcare have witnessed both weak government support and marginal public patronage. Well-marked lawmakers as well as others in VIP class seeking medical attention abroad, as reported frequently in the media, throws up questions of competence of the land's medical practitioners, more importantly, the question of poor upkeep of the premises of government hospitals, barring rare exceptions.

Talking endlessly on high tariffs for medical services in private hospitals with facilities matching global standards and sidelining of the poor sections needing medicare amounts to tokenism. If the people, particularly the economically weaker sections, are *enabled* to keep their living spaces sanitised and stick to foods that don't hurt their wellness, the nation will be strong enough to counter the headwinds halting healthcare.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee was to speak at an event organised by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of India at 2 pm, but she decided to speak at 4 pm. BJP Chief Amit Shah's speech in the Rajya Sabha on the issue of the draft National Register of Citizens was disrupted by Opposition protests and he also decided to hold a press conference at the BJP Headquarters in New Delhi at 4 pm. As the word reached the TMC, Banerjee's speech was advanced to 3.30 pm. In her speech, she countered the praise for Home Minister Rajnath Singh and External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraji by one of the panellists. "I am not saying all are bad. Sushma Swaraj and Rajnath Singh are good people. Potato and potato chips can't be equal," she said. — *In Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

A 'Special' Barber

Buenos Aires: Gabriel Heredia is a 20-year-old Argentinian barber in the city of Bueno Aires who was born without hands. Despite his handicap, he was able to grow up happy and independent. He always had the support of friends and family, never feeling discriminated at all by his schoolmates. In fact, his inspiration for such a line of work was his mother, who is a hairdresser.

At the tender age of 14, he started working as a barber, and learned all the techniques to perfecting both haircuts and beard trimmings. "I have learnt to serve a glass of water by myself, I've studied, I've learnt to ride a bike, a motorbike, and even to drive a car," Gabriel said about growing up with his severe disability.

Gabriel met Zlatan Gomez, the President of Argentina Corta, an organisation for barbers to do charity work in less fortunate neighborhoods. Gabriel is now part of Argentina Corta, offering up services to people of all ages so they can build up the skills they need to get decent jobs.

'Electric' diet!

Muzzafarnagar: Naresh Kumar, a resident of Muzzafarnagar in North India, claims that he has a unique gift. Not only is he naturally insulated against high voltage, but he can allegedly draw energy directly from electricity, so he doesn't need regular food to survive.

42-year-old Naresh says that he discovered his unusual powers when he touched a live wire, by mistake, but nothing happened. He decided to explore his "superpower", by grabbing more live wires. and eventually realised that he could use electricity as an alternative to traditional food.

"Whenever I feel hungry and there's no food in the house I hold naked wires and within half an hour I'm satisfied. I eat electricity like it's food," Naresh Kumar said.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

Will using a CPAP machine cure my sleep apnea?

Using a CPAP machine is effective in treating the symptoms of sleep apnea, but it does not cure the condition. The excess tissue in the throat and palate that causes snoring and sleep apnea can be reduced only by weight loss.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Sri Chidrupananda Swamiji to deliver discourse

Mysuru, Aug. 6- Sri Chidrupananda Sarswati Swamiji of Arsha Vidya Kendra will be delivering a discourse on 'Bhagvad Gita - 18th Chapter' at Sadvidya School on Narayana Shastri Road in city at 6.30 pm daily from today till Aug.10 and on 'Upnishad' at Eshwara Temple in V.V. Mohalla at 7 am till Aug.9.

'Daasara Daasa' musical concert on Aug.8

Mysuru, Aug.6- The Ministry of Culture, Government of India, has organised a unique Musical feature 'Daasara Daasa' based on Kanakadasa's songs at Sri Vasudevacharya Bhavan, JLB Road, in city on Aug.8 at 5 pm.

Natyacharya Guru G.K. Ashwath Harithas will inaugurate. Hanuru Channappa, Assistant Director, Kannada and Culture, will be the chief guest.

Vidwan Dr.R.S. Nandakumar, renowned Scholar-Musician, will preside. Nagalakshmi, Subbanna and Kaveramma will be the special invitees.

At 5 pm: Music by Sumana Srikanth and Disciples; **6.15 pm:** Musical feature by Dr. R.S. Nandakumar, Sumukha Srivatsa, M.R. Sriharsha, M.S.Kousthubh, V.G. Nagaraj, Aishwarya with Instrumental support. Narration and portrayal by N. Dhananjaya and U.S. Ramanna.

Samskrutotsava competitions

Mysuru, Aug.6- As part of 'Samskrutotsava' celebrations at Pramati Hillview Academy, Kuvempunagar, on Aug.21, following inter-school competitions in Sanskrit will be held in five categories:

Category 1 (1st std. and 2nd) - Bhagavad Gita chanting; Category 2 (3rd and 4th std.) - Story telling (in Sanskrit); Category 3 (5th to 7th std.) - Group song in Sanskrit; Category 4 (8th and 10th std.) - Drama; Category 5 (11th and 12th std.) - Pick and speak; Special Category (for 10th std. CBSE/ State) - Shabdartha Parichaya (based on 10th text). **Last date for registration is Aug.14.**

For details, contact Ph: 0821-4246666 or e-mail: *info@pramatischool.org* or *online: www.pramatischool.org*

Really...?

- ***Hot water will turn into ice faster than cold water.***
- ***The Mona Lisa has no eyebrows.***
- ***The sentence, "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" uses every letter in the English language.***
- ***The strongest muscle in the body is the tongue.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Buildings in Manasagangothri: A correction

Sir,

In the article titled ***"Poet Laureate Kuvempu and Prof. N.A. Nikam's role in building Manasagangothri"*** *(SOM* dated Aug. 4), there is an error. It is mentioned that Maharaja Kumari Jaya Lakshammanni Avaru is the wife of Sardar Basava Raja Urs. This is factually wrong.

In fact, Maharaja Kumari Jaya Lakshammanni Avaru, eldest daughter of Maharaja HH Chamarajendra Wadiyar (1868-1894), was married to her maternal uncle Sirdar M. Kantharaja Urs (Dewan of Mysore, 1918-1922). Their only child, Raja Kumari Leelavathi was married to Sirdar K. Basava Raja Urs (brother of Kannada writer Chaduranga).

Sirdar K. Basava Raja Urs adopted Sirdar K.B. Ramachandra Raj Urs who later married Maharaja Kumari Gayatri Devi, eldest daughter of Maharaja HH Sri Jaya Chamaraja Wadiyar. Sirdar Ramachandra Raj Urs' eldest daughter is Raja Kumari Tripura Sundari Devi. Her eldest son Yaduveer Gopala Raj Urs was adopted by Maharani Pramoda Devi after the demise of Maharaja Srikanta Datta Narasimha Raja Wadiyar.

— R. Rajachandra

Bengaluru 5.8.2018

NOTE: *It is surprising that in spite of the University of Mysore (UoM) celebrating its centenary, it took nearly one hundred years for a comprehensive book on the history of the University to come out.*

The book titled ***'An Era of Enlightenment - One Hundred Years of University of Mysore,'*** *written by Prof. B. Sheik Ali, former Vice-Chancellor of Mangalore and Goa Universities, was released during former President Pranab Mukherjee's visit to Mysuru for the inauguration of the year-long centenary celebrations of the University of Mysore. Prof. Sheik Ali has also written extensively about the history of the University during the Platinum Jubilee celebrations.*

The students of History themselves are not aware of the rich legacy of the University and how much effort went into making of the University as they are not taught the subject in the classrooms. Hence, when any reference has to be made while writing such pieces there is no authentic source and it is high time the UoM's Department of Studies in History embarked on the research to throw light on many such interesting details.

— Editor

National HR Quiz contest by NIPM on Aug.8

Mysuru, Aug. 6 (RSB)- National Institute of Personnel Management (NIPM), Mysore Chapter, has organised National HR Quiz-2018 Chapter Level-1, at St. Philomena's College, Bannimantap, in city, on Aug. 8 at 2 pm.

Eligibility to participate in quiz: MBA and MSW students, a team of 2 members and maximum 2 teams can take part from the same college.

The participation certificate will be issued to all the members and cash prize will be given to the winner. For registration contact, N. Subramanian on Mob: 94482-82539 or B.M. Goutham on Mob:95914-08211.

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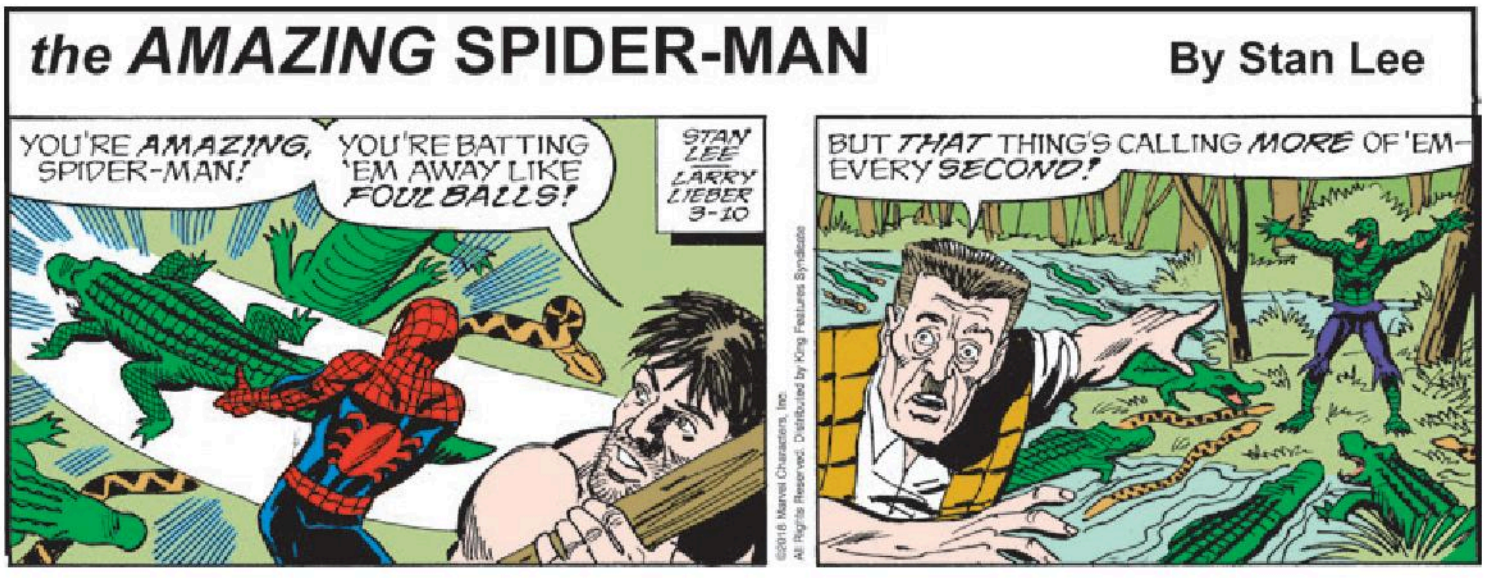
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Meditation

A free workshop on 'Living in Meditation' will be held at Dhvanyaloka Centre for Indian Studies, No.124, Bogadi Road (near Speech & Hearing Centre), on Aug.11 from 10 am to 1 pm. The following topics will be covered during the workshop: Mindfulness meditation, self healing, relationship management, emotional and mental well being. Interested may register before Aug.8. For details, contact G. Swarna Gowri [Mob: 97318-63041].

Last leg of Hernia Camp

On the occasion of 'Amrita-varsham-65,' Amma's birthday anniversary, Amritakripa Charitable Hospital, Roopa Nagar, has organised a two-month 'Hernia Camp' with free consultation till Aug.31 for general public. In this camp, Surgery both Laparoscopic and open are offered for all kind of Hernia repair at highly discounted rate and surgery number restricted to only 20. For registration, contact Ph: 0821-2598822 or Mob: 94498-47321 and 94498-47322.

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Outflow	2,867 cusecs

A.H. Vishwanath is State JD(S) President

Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy is seen handing over JD(S) party flag to A.H. Vishwanath, who was unanimously appointed as the JD(S) State President in Bengaluru yesterday, as the party Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda and others look on.

Bengaluru, Aug.6- Hunsur MLA and former Minister A.H. Vishwanath was unanimously appointed as State President of the JD(S) in Bengaluru yesterday. The post was held by Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK).

The decision to appoint Vishwanath is seen as a move to dispel criticism that the JD(S) was a 'Vokkaliga' and 'father-son' party.

The 68-year-old Vishwanath, a prominent Kuruba leader from Mysuru, had quit the Congress in 2017 before joining the JD(S) and won from Hunsur Assembly segment in the May 2018 Assembly polls.

Vishwanath, once a close associate of former Chief Minister and Congress leader Siddharamaiah, was one of those responsible for Siddharamaiah's inclusion in the Congress. However, the Kuruba community duo fell out and Vishwanath quit the Congress to join the JD(S) in 2017.

JD(S) Supremo and former PM H.D. Deve Gowda, speaking after making the announcements, said that Vishwanath will be leading the party according to the 'one man-one post' principle, which the party has adhered to in the past.

Maintaining that the decision to elevate Vishwanath was taken unanimously, he said that the other office-bearers will also be changed and youth from backward castes and minorities and women will be given priority during the reshuffle.

Stating that party leaders will be touring the districts, where it is weak, to revamp the party, Deve Gowda said that the Executive Committee will be formed within the next 10 days.

Vishwanath's appointment is crucial at a time when the JD(S) is looking to break out of its 'South-Karnataka' only image.

Speaking to press persons after his appointment as the State JD(S) President, Vishwanath said: "The Party has given me a huge responsibility. My priorities are to spread the message of our Government to the people and win as many seats as possible in the upcoming Lok Sabha polls."

'No truck with Congress for ULBs election'

Even as the JD(S) is running a coalition Government with the Congress, JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda has said the coalition partners, the Janata Dal (Secular) and the Congress, will contest the forthcoming polls to Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) independently and both the parties have come to an agreement in this regard.

"There is no scope for misunderstanding with the Congress over electoral adjustments for the Local Bodies election. The decision to contest independently will not affect the coalition Government," he said.

Pointing out that there were no problems in contesting the Local Bodies election separately and the Congress leaders too have also said the same, the JD(S) Supremo, however, clarified that there is no confusion about both parties going together for the Lok Sabha polls.

Former PM Deve Gowda has ideal qualities as a political leader: MP Pratap Simha

Mysuru, Aug.6 (SPN&DM)- Maintaining that former PM H.D. Deve Gowda has ideal qualities for a politician, MP Pratap Simha has said that District in-Charge Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD) too does not lag far behind.

He was speaking at a felicitation programme organised by Vijayanagar 1st Stage Residents Welfare Association at Saptapadi Kalyana Mantap in Vijayanagar here yesterday.

Wondering why he was felicitated along with MLA L. Nagendra, Minister GTD, ex-MLA Vasu, retired Scientist M. Ramakrishna and Hegde of Infosys, Pratap Simha, in a lighter vein, said that perhaps this meant that he had the blessings of Congress and JD(S) leaders for the forthcoming Lok Sabha Polls.

Explaining the achievements of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the MP said that 35 Jan Aushadhi Kendras have been set up in the city.

Pointing out that Modi-headed NDA Government has released Rs.11,000 crore for development of Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha constituency which he currently represents, Simha said the Passport Centre at Metagalli and a huge water tank at Vijayanagar were some of the major centre-sponsored projects in the city.

Thanking the people for electing him in the 2014 LS Polls, when he was a political novice and had no knowledge about the constituencies geography, the MP appealed the Vijayanagar citizens to re-elect him in the coming LS Polls.

District Minister GTD, in his address, thanked the residents of Vijayanagar, which forms part of Chamundeshwari Assembly segment, from where he won the Assembly polls.

Stating that he had now become a Minister due to the blessings of the people, the Minister said that he would work honestly towards addressing the issues raised by the residents.

He further said that the Government was planning to celebrate this year's Dasara in a grand manner, so as to give a fresh impetus for tourism.

Association President M.K. Nanjaiah, Vice-President C. Narayanagowda, Secretary Sudhakar Shetty, Joint Secretary P.M.S. Gowda, C.G. Murthy and others were present during the programme.

Yeddyurappa decries attempts to split
Veerashaiva-Lingayat community for political gains

Basava Jayanti celebrations at Suttur Mutt

Mysuru, Aug.6 (PM&DM)- Claiming that the attempts to split Veerashaiva-Lingayat community for political gains has failed miserably, State BJP President and former Chief Minister B.S. Yeddyurappa (BSY) has urged the community to be alert about any such attempts in the future.

He was speaking at the Basava Jayanti celebration, jointly organised by Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Mahasabha, Veerashaiva Lingayata Associations & Organisations and Basava Balagagala Okkuta, Mysuru, at Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday.

Ridiculing the attempts to divide the society on caste lines, Yeddyurappa said that the unwavering standing by Siddaganga Mutt Seer Dr. Shivakumara Swamiji, Veerashaiva Mahasabha National President Shyamanur Shivashankarappa and State President N. Thippanna, largely helped to avoid the split of the community.

Maintaining that all those who believe in Basava Dharma should not fall prey to those trying to divide the community, Yeddyurappa called upon the community leaders to shun their differences and take Basavadi Sharana thoughts together.

Strongly condemning the recent attempts to alienate the community from other sections of the society only for political gains, he urged the people to thwart any such attempts.

Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Mahasabha National President Shyamanur Shivashankarappa, in his address, called for unity among Veerashaiva-Lingayats.

Asking the community members not to fall prey to the attempts by some to divide the community under the pretext of seeking a separate Lingayat religion tag, he said that it was important for the community to move forward under the leadership of Dr. Shivakumara Swamiji and Sri Deshikendra Swamiji.

Maintaining that the Veerashaiva Mahasabha is a non-political community organisation, he said that the plot to split the community began when the Mahasabha was preparing to felicitate Chief Minister Siddharamaiah for having ordered to put up Basavanna's portrait in all Government offices.

Claiming that the forces behind the attempt to split the community tasted defeat in the Assembly polls, Shivashankarappa said it was time the community marched forward unitedly.

Shivashankarappa also defended writer Ravindra Reshme's remark that the followers of Pakistan Founder Mohammad Ali Jinnah were comparable with the votaries of separate Lingayat religion who were led by former IAS officer S.M. Jamdar.

NICE Chairman and former MLA Ashok Kheny demanded minority tag for the community as the community was on the downslide in respect of socio-economical and political power. BSY, Shyamanur Shivashankarappa and many Veerashaiva-Lingayat community MPs and Legislators were felicitated on the occasion.

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivaratri Deshikendra Swamiji,Tumakuru Siddaganga Mutt Junior Seer Siddalinga Swamiji and Hosamutt Seer Sri Chidananda Swamiji graced the occasion. MP Pratap Simha, Veerashaiva Mahasabha State President N.Thippanna and others were present.

Women and children perform during the cultural programme organised as part of Basava Jayanti celebrations at Suttur Mutt in city on Aug.4.

ACB to launch anti-graft awareness drive from tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug.6- In order to create awareness among the member of the public against corrupt practices and inordinate delay of works in Government offices, the Mysuru wing of Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) will undertake a drive across the district from Aug.7 to Aug.10.

THE SCHEDULE

Aug.7: 11 am - Inspection Bungalow, H.D. Kote; **12.30 pm -** Inspection Bungalow, Sargur; **3 pm -** Nada Kacheri, Hampapura, H.D. Kote; **4.30 pm -** Nada Kacheri, Jayapura, Mysuru.

Aug.8: 10.30 am - Inspection Bungalow, K.R. Nagar; **12.30 pm -** Inspection Bungalow, Saligrama, K.R. Nagar; **3 pm -** Nada Kachari, Bilikere, Hunsur; **4.30 pm -** Nada Kacheri, Yelwal, Mysuru taluk.

Aug.10: 11.30 am - Inspection Bungalow, Periyapatna; **3 pm -** Inspection Bungalow, Bettadapura, Periyapatna; **4.30 pm -** Inspection Bungalow, Bylakuppe, Periyapatna.

The ACB has appealed the people to take part in large numbers and make best use of the awareness campaign, according to a press release.

Leopard sighted at Lingambudhi Lake Park; creates panic

Mysuru, Aug.6 (MK&KS)- A leopard, reportedly sighted near Lingambudhi Lake Park here last night, has created fear among the residents. The leopard was sighted among the bushes near the Park by a staff of KSRTC while he was turning the bus and within a fraction of seconds, the leopard managed to escape, according to a resident, who informed the incident to *SOM*.

ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿ, ಹುಣಸೂರು

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Raised concrete borders around trees turning into Garbage Pits

Broken footpath tiles

The question that arises here is why nobody is taking responsibility for keeping the area around the world famous Mysore Palace in tip-top condition. On one hand one finds waste being thrown into the pits of the trees and on the other hand, it is shocking to see footpath tiles broken and lying unattended for months. There are openings in many places where the tiles have broken resulting in gaping holes and here also waste collect and block the drains thus preventing free flow of rainwater.

The bus stand near the South Gate entrance to the Palace has been designed to match the heritage style. The roof has also been designed in a special way using tiles. However, it is sad to see that half of the tiles are broken. People who come and sit here waiting for buses seeking shelter from rain and sun are facing the danger of being hit by flying tiles due to heavy rain accompanied by strong winds.

By M.B. Pavan Murthy

Mysuru, Aug.6 - Major roads in the heart of the city and its footpath look spotless and it matches any international standard road in the biggest capitals of the world. It seems the authorities concerned are doing a fine job of maintaining the standards that proves Mysuru's 'Cleanest City' tag is fully justified.

Yes, this is the road that leads to the historic Mysore Palace South Gate (Varaha Gate). If one walks on the footpath on this road between B. Rachaiah Circle and Pailwan Rudra alias Mooga Circle, the surrounding looks very clean.

However, if one is a little more watchful and closely peeps inside at the trees surrounded by raised cement borders, then the reality hits hard. The pit at the place where the trunk ends and roots start is filled with plastics and other waste.

On this road there are nearly 15 trees and around most of the trees, concrete square platform is constructed. But instead of filling it up with mud and levelling it off, most of them have been left open, as if to invite waste dumping.

This neglect is what is causing problems to these trees. The footpath on this road is also conducive to jay walking besides it is a famous tourist spot. Hence, many of them just throw plastic, eatable waste, liquor packs, torn slippers and shoes into the pits causing environmental harm to trees. The platforms which should have been its saviours are now turning out to be its nemesis.

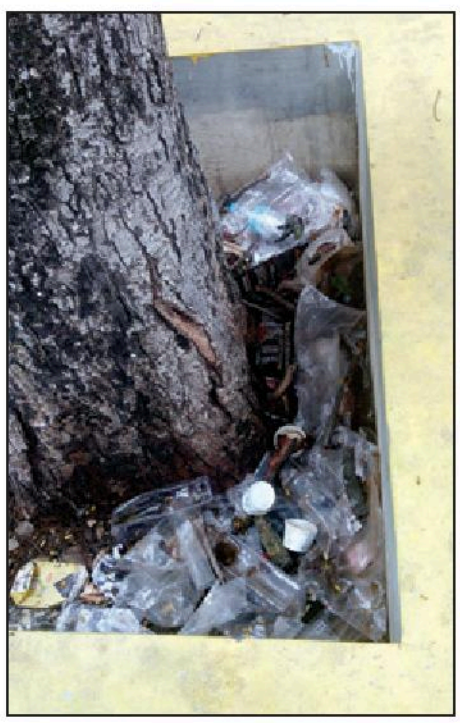
The footpath, adorned with heritage streetlights with the face of lions looking down, adds to the allure of the street. On such a road, trees instead of providing life-giving oxygen to the people are forced to harbour harmful plastic and other waste, spoiling the beauty of the area.

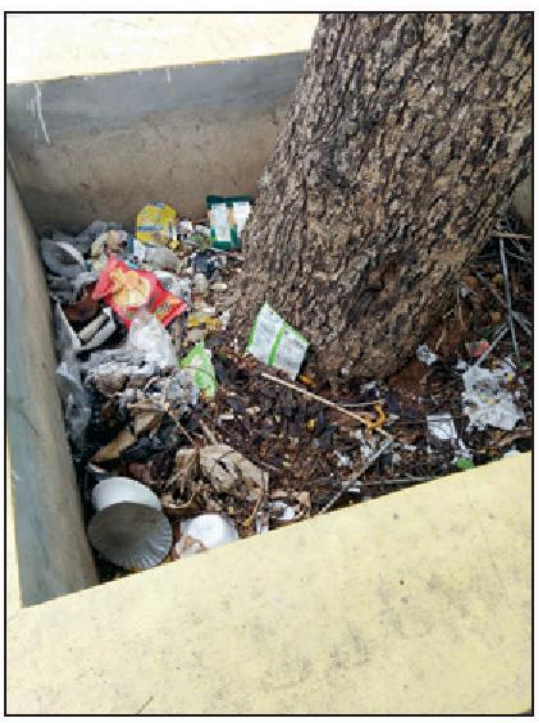
As one walks on the footpath, one finds the first tree where the pit is levelled with mud and hence there is no waste collected here. However, if one walks further one can see the rubbish accumulated in the pits of the trees. The stench of urine assails one's nose as one moves towards Pailwan Rudra Circle attached to the Gun House compound. This has resulted in the pedestrians avoiding the footpath altogether even though the stretch is shady with branches of trees offering a cool canopy.

Lessons not learnt

It is sad to see the balustrades used for the Raja Marga lying broken in these platforms. They are also filled with wooden planks that were found near the Maramma Temple footpath on the eastern side of the Palace. This is resulting in the weakening of the bottom of the tree. The MCC authorities are exhibiting their ignorance by not bothering to look at such blatant violations.

In 2014, a weak peepal tree inside the Maramma temple was uprooted and came crashing down in which two people were killed. **In spite of such examples, the MCC has not bothered to take remedial steps and see that the trees are not uprooted as they eventually would because of the blockage caused by the collection of waste. Probably they are waiting for one more disaster to strike to wake up.**





Law for adoption of five villages by Universities on anvil: GTD

VCs must visit villages, create awareness about higher education

Mysuru, Aug.6 (RKB&NNN)- The Vice-Chancellors of Universities in the State must visit villages and create awareness about higher education and along with it, adopt five villages for the development of education. Thinking will also be done to bring a law relating to this, said Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD).

GTD

He was speaking at the Pratibha Puraskar programme organised by the Bahujan Vidyarthi Sangha (BVS) for the students who have scored the highest marks in SSLC and PUC belonging to all sections of the society at the Humanities Auditorium in Manasagangothri here yesterday and said that the VCs must lay stress on the quality of education imparted in the Universities.

It is very important to note that both elected from Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts have been appointed as Higher Education and Primary & Secondary Education Ministers. Though I and N. Mahesh are two different people we still have the same minds and we will work in the interest of the students, GTD said.

"I have studied only till eighth standard. Hence, I was hesitating to take up the Higher Education Minister's post initially. However, after criticism started appearing in social media and newspapers, I determined to take up this post," he said and added, "Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy has also given me the Mysuru District in-Charge Minister's post and I am sure I will be able to discharge my duties properly." Earlier, the girls were not being sent to schools. Tenth standard itself was like higher education for them those days. With changing times, more and more girls are entering higher education. If a girl is highly educated then the whole family is educated and along with it, the village, town, district, State and finally, the nation develops educationally, he felt.

On the occasion, Venkatesh Naik, who had secured 930th rank in UPSC (Union Public Service Commission) exam and former Assistant Commandant B. Kirankumar gave lectures.

DDPU Dr. Dayananda inaugurated the event. BVS District President Naveen Maurya presided. Leaders Sosale Siddaraju, Block Education Officer M.R. Shivaramu, Shivakumar, Principal T.R. Siddaraju, advocate S. Umesh and Rahul were present.

Mysore Experiment

The idea of Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda to impress upon the Vice-Chancellors of Universities in the State to adopt five villages is a good one. But such an experiment called the 'Mysore Experiment' had been made in the University of Mysore (UoM) as early as in the 1930s. This was quoted by the President Pranab Mukherjee during his speech at the inauguration of the year-long Centenary Celebrations of the UoM in 2015.

"The founding fathers of this centre of higher learning (University of Mysore) wanted education to be taken to the doorsteps of the common man. At the assembly of Vice-Chancellors in Cambridge in 1934, Prof. J.C. Rollo, Principal of Maharaja's College, spoke about the 'Mysore Experiment', where the University Professors with their erudition and knowledge went to villages and remote areas to share their wisdom. The Vice-Chancellors attending the Conference declared their intention to replicate this model," said President Mukherjee.

World Badminton Championships

Sindhu loses another final, settles for silver

P.V. Sindhu

Carolina Marin

Nanjing (China), Aug.6- P.V. Sindhu finished second best yet again in a major tournament final as she went down tamely to Carolina Marin in the World Championships' Women's Singles title clash, adding to the Indian's tale of woes here on Sunday.

The Olympic silver medallist settled for another white metal following a 19-21, 10-21 loss to Olympic champion Marin of Spain.

The 23-year-old Sindhu, who had lost an epic final to Japan's Nozomi Okuhara at Glasgow last year, didn't have answers to Marin's blistering pace in the 45 minutes that the match lasted.

The second silver meant Sindhu is the only Indian to have four world championships podium finishes. She had won two bronze medals at the 2013 Guangzhou and 2014 Copenhagen editions.

Marin became the first woman shuttler to win the world championships thrice. She had won the title in 2014 and the 2015 Jakarta edition.

Sindhu had entered the summit clash with a 5-6 loss-win head-to-head against Marin, but the Indian ace had won the last meeting at the Malaysian Open in June.

Interestingly, Marin had also defeated Sindhu in the final of the Rio Olympics in 2016.

E-Yantra Robotics Laboratory inaugurated

Mysuru, Aug.6- e-Yantra, a project in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), IIT Bombay, is a flagship project of MHRD through the National Mission on Education through ICT (NMEICT) to spread Embedded systems and Robotics education in colleges across India.

e-Yantra Lab Setup Initiative (eLSI) is a holistic approach to *(i)* impart theoretical and programming knowledge to teachers through workshops, *(ii)* provide hands-on experience to teachers through an online Task Based Training (TBT) and *(iii)* help colleges set up their own Robotics labs.

Under this initiative, the Department of Mechanical Engineering NIE IT, Mysuru, has setup a Robotics Laboratory, undergoing all the training and procedure stipulated by IIT-B. This lab is setup at a cost of Rs.2 lakh funded by the management of NIE group of institutions.

The newly-established laboratory was inaugurated at Mechanical block of NIE-IT recently by S.L. Ramachandra, Hon. Director, NIE-MC, by operating the Firebird V robot, which executed the tape cutting.

Prof. T. Ananthapadmanabha, Principal, presided. Dr. G. Dayakar, Head of the Mechanical Engineering Department, welcomed.

On the occasion, the dignitaries handed over the certificates and prize robots for successful completion of the robotic tasks assigned by IIT-B to Prof. Srinath Katti, Prof. V. Vedamohan, Dr. R. Hemanth and Prof. R. Madhu. The official signage board of the lab given by IIT-B was also unveiled. Two distinguished professors from IIT-Bombay — Prof. Kavi Arya, Principal Investigator, e-Yantra Project and Prof. Krishna Lala, Senior Project Manager, e-Yantra Project, participated in the programme through video conferencing. They witnessed all the proceedings and inaugurated the lab online.

In their online address to the gathering, they highlighted on the social impact of robotics technology. Also they gave information on various training programmes and competitions on robotics to be held at IIT-B.

The robotics team leader Prof. Shrinatha R. Katti gave a demo session on working of various robots in the laboratory.

Ten-day Gruha Shobhe expo

opens at Maharaja's College Grounds

MLA L. Nagendra, who inaugurated Gruha Shobe at Maharaja's College Grounds in city on Aug.3, trying out Cross-Trainer fitness machine on sale at the expo as others look on.

Mysuru, Aug.6 (YDS&NNN)- The ten-day Gruha Shobhe consumer exhibition organised at Maharaja's College Grounds began from Aug.3.

MLA L. Nagendra, after inaugurating the exhibition, said that the living style exhibition has displayed furniture, household articles, solar equipment, garments and other items, all under one roof. Hence, people in and around Mysuru can make use of this opportunity, he added.

ITEMS ON DISPLAY

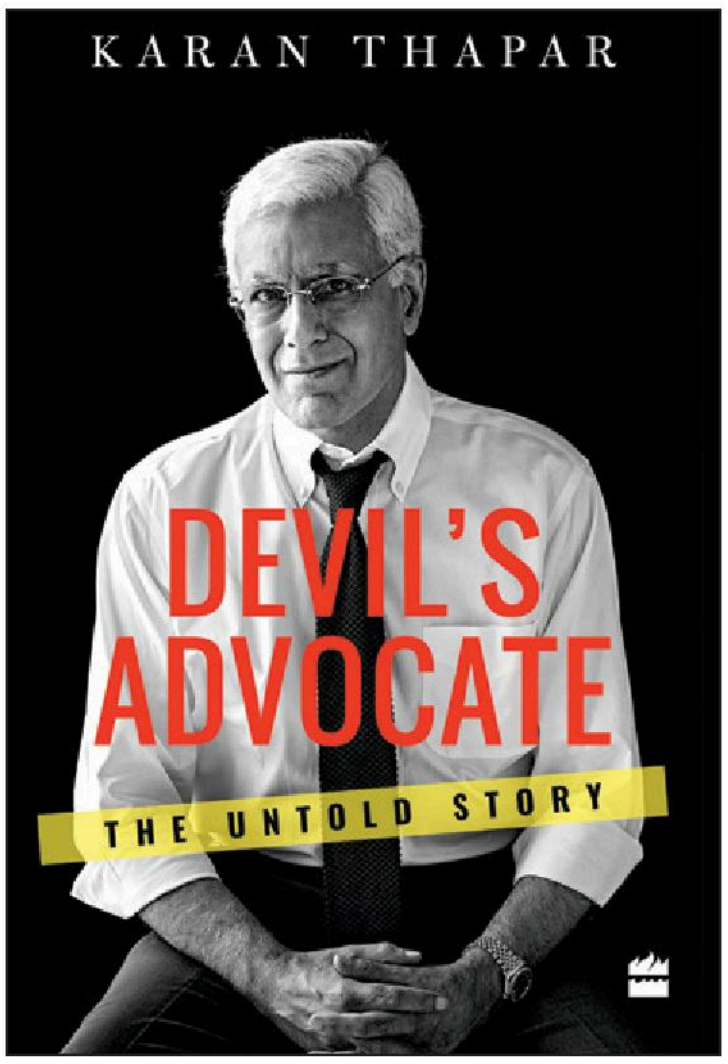
There are 200 stalls in the Gruha Shobhe exhibition which has solar, tailoring machines, Indian goods, geysers, stoves, cookers, water purifiers, printers, children's toys, agarbathi, women's vanity bags, purses, bedsheets, condiments, handmade jewellery, footwear, pain relief oils and an exclusive furniture pavilion.

The exhibition is open from 11 am to 9 pm till Aug.12.

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

'Devil's Advocate' quoting Bible!



It was a wish fulfilment when I found the book *"Devil's Advocate: The Untold Story"* by **Karan Thapar,** the TV Presenter-Interviewer we know, on my office desk. When I read about this book being published, I wanted to buy it but could not find time. And then it landed on my table, thanks to my son in Bengaluru.

Karan Thapar's interviews were of a class apart and would hold the viewers riveted to the TV screen even as the interviewee seemed nervous facing him. Sometimes quivering like a blade of grass in the wind.

When I finished reading the book, I was convinced that the saying *'A rolling stone gathers no moss'* is bunk. Having passed through the corridors of The Doon School, Dehradun and Cambridge in the UK, he has changed jobs any number of times, yet made his fortune — name, fame and money. He is a versatile journalist par excellence, absolutely no doubt. He worked as a Foreign Correspondent with *The Times,* London. And then entered TV working with *London Weekend Television (LWT).*

Interestingly, Karan Thapar returned to India in 1991 at the instance of Rajiv Gandhi who was the Prime Minister then. About it later.

Among his siblings, three sisters, he was the last one to arrive — to the manor born. A family well connected to the high and mighty of the ruling elite — Nehrus included. His father was the Chief of Indian Army General P.N. Thapar. Karan was born on 5th November 1955 in Srinagar when his father was 50 years old. Obviously, his battle for a boy was that long and determined. When everyone was expecting a 'fourth daughter' he surprised them so much so his parents had arranged to leave behind this 'fourth daughter' behind with a Nanny and his (her) grandmother when they would depart six weeks later for a year in London. This plan now stood changed and the little hero of the family too accompanied the parents to London. Rest is history, as they say.

At age two-and-a-half, he was put into convent school in Shimla. Later when his father was the Indian Ambassador in Afghanistan, he was admitted to the American School in Kabul. From here to Dehradun — the famous Doon School of the super rich and the powerful. Here he befriended Vikram Seth, the famous author writing in English *(A Suitable Boy),* Sanjay Gandhi and others.

It appears at his time in Doon School (acronym is Doscos), those who wanted to go for College had to do their Finishing School. Karan Thapar went to a Public School in England. Where else? He says that was because his Senior Cambridge results had won him a scholarship to complete his A-levels in Britain. Apparently, Karan must have been a brilliant student. Could be, this was the reason that his next stop was Cambridge and thereafter remained in England for over ten long years working for *The Times,* London, as Foreign Correspondent and later as TV Producer and Presenter with *LWT.*

For our journalists, here is a learning opportunity or is it an opportunity for introspection and correction? Karan Thapar was part of *LWT* team at 10 Downing Street to record an interview of the then Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. She was asked by a London boy, Cockney redhead, as they say:

'Ma'am, there is a question I have to ask.'

'Well. Go ahead,' Thatcher replied.

'When do you agree to give an interview and when do you refuse?'

Though she was surprised, she did not duck or parry the question like some of our politicians do. She said:

'When I am in trouble, when things are going wrong and when my stock is falling, I say yes.'

Pausing for effect, she continued, 'But when it is smooth sailing, I prefer to keep silent.'

'Shouldn't it be the other way round?', asked the redhead.

Thatcher laughed and said:

'When things seem to be collapsing, I need to prove I'm in charge and that I have the answers. I also need to re-assure people. That's the time to speak out. But if you do so when the going is good, chances are you'll put your foot in your mouth and fall over your own feet. At such times it's better to keep mum.'

Narrating this incident, Karan Thapar says, 'How true. Unfortunately, in India, our politicians do the opposite. They choose to crow whenever they can and thus invite misfortune.'

Should I add to this truth uttered by Karan Thapar? Hope, our politicians hear him and also read this book.

Karan Thapar writes about his friendship and close contacts with VIPs like Benazir Bhutto, Sanjay Gandhi, Aung San Suu Kyi (of Myanmar), L.K. Advani and others. Like a good raconteur he narrates his experience with some of the VIP interviewees like Prime Ministers, Presidents, Chief Ministers, Cricketers and other lesser mortals.

I must mention here about Indira Gandhi, in 1976 during Emergency, taking Karan Thapar and his sisters to see one of *The Pink Panther* films at Rashtrapati Bhavan. Before leaving for the cinema, his sister Premila, who was to go for a quick pee (to the loo) asked Indira Gandhi how she managed on her travels. How she managed to answer the nature's call. Here is what Indira Gandhi said:

'It's a dreadful problem for every woman politician. Unlike men, we can't go behind a tree! So I drink all the water I need last thing at night in the hope that it's out of the system by the morning.'

Our women politicians may make note of this solution for a woman's natural problem !

It was Rajiv Gandhi, the Prime Minister, who made Karan Thapar to return to India after his wife Nisha Thapar's death. Karan was given a job in I&B and Doordarshan with the rank of Secretary for a time. It was again Rajiv who got him the job in *Hindustan Times* and its *HTV* when he returned to India for good in early 1991. There was no looking back thereafter. It was his Sunday night one-to-one current affair interview *Devil's Advocate,* launched by *CNN-IBN* in 2006 that enabled him to be seen, heard and become famous all over India among English TV news watchers.

Karan is also writing a weekly column to *Hindustan Times* called *'Sunday Sentiments.'* While his earlier books *'Sunday Sentiments', 'More Salt Than Pepper'* and *'Face To Face India'* were all collection of his TV interviews and newspaper articles, this book, *Devil's Advocate,* is semi-autobiographical and highly readable.

However, I must say this. I was shocked reading about his role as Man Friday or a go-between for L.K. Advani at a time when Advani was the Home Minister and Deputy Prime Minister, driving his friend, the Pakistan High Commissioner in India Ashraf Jehangir Qazi, to Advani's house at late night in a secret manner etc. What did they talk one-to-one in strict privacy? Well, at the end we got Kargil. It shows how porus our intelligence service is and how pliable our politicians are.

Remember Morarji Desai being accused of allowing United States to install a nuclear surveillance facility in the Indian Himalayas to spy on China?

And here is a gem about a tattletale Pavan Varma, the well-known diplomat and politician (JD-U). He tells Karan Thapar about what was told to Pavan Varma by Prashanth Kishore, the wizard of election planning who worked for BJP in 2014 and brought victory.

"Pavan added, 'Modi said to Prashanth that he will never forgive you (Karan Thapar) and when he gets an opportunity he will take his revenge'."

Karan Thapar believes Pavan Varma and Prashanth Kishore and writes that was the reason why BJP Party Spokespersons were told not to appear in his programmes and Amit Shah refused to give him interview.

At the end of the book, I got the feeling that Dr. Subramanian Swamy, BJP Vice-President and MP, was right when he told Karan Thapar on his face in a TV interview, "Frankly I don't trust most journalists who belong to Anglo-Saxon stock.' The 'award-wapsi gang.'

God Save India.

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Four of a family killed as van falls into canal; Suicide pact suspected

Periyapatna, Aug. 6- In a tragic incident, four persons of a family were killed when the Maruti Omni they were traveling in, fell into a water filled canal at Doddakamarahalli in the taluk last night.

The deceased have been identified as Patte Palaniswamy (50), his wife Sanju (40), son Nikith (20) and daughter Poornima (16), all said to be from Napoklu in Kodagu district. The family is said to have taken an agricultural land on lease at Lakshmipura in the taluk.

The van was moving on Harangi canal bank at Doddakamarahalli and the driver might have lost his way in darkness, resulting in the van falling into the canal, according to initial reports which also suspected that the family might have entered into a mass suicide pact due to financial problems.

Periyapatna Police, who rushed to the spot on information, retrieved the bodies of the four from the canal this morning.

Social service activities mark Sreenivasa Prasad's birthday

Mysuru, Aug. 6(PM&DM)- Many social service activities, organised under the aegis of V. Sreenivasa Prasad Abhimanigala Balaga, marked the 71st birthday celebration of former Minister and senior BJP leader V. Sreenivasa Prasad in city this morning.

The members of the Balaga, presented a cheque of Rs. 1,000 each to 20 dialysis patients and distributed fruits to them at Kamakshi hospital in Saraswathipuram.

Hospital's Dr. Mahesh Shenoy and Dr. K.R.Kamath, Nanjangud MLA B. Harshavardhan, who is also the son-in-law of Sreenivasa Prasad, Ex-MLC C. Ramesh, former MP Kagalawadi Shivanna, BJP leaders Thotadappa Basavaraju, C. Basavegowda and others were present.

In other events, Sreenivasa Prasad cut a cake in the presence of children at Chayadevi Anathashrama at Chikkaharadanahalli in Jayanagar.

The children were provided breakfast in the morning and lunch in the afternoon.

Sweets were distributed to students of Girls High School, Siddartha High School, Ashoka High School and Government Higher Primary School, all in Ashokapuram.

Balaga President P. Nandakumar,office-bearers Dr. Mullur Nanjundaswamy, Venkataraju and others were present.

CIC disposes 14 RTI cases

Mysuru, Aug.6 (RK&NNN)- Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) Dr. Suchetana Swaroop disposed of 14 cases out of the 27 related to Right To Information (RTI) issues that came up for hearing at the Court Hall of the DC's Office, here this morning.

The cases were pertaining to Agriculture, Gram Panchayat, Taluk Panchayat and Revenue Department. The date for the remaining cases has not been fixed and this will be taken up at Bengaluru. Mysuru Taluk AC Shivegowda and Tahsildar T.Ramesh Babu escorted the CIC.

RTI workshop: A workshop on RTI Act and its problems was held later in the afternoon at the DC Office auditorium where the problems and issues related to RTI were discussed and an interaction followed. The RTI activists and the public participated in the workshop.

Lecture on 'History of Antibiotic Research'

Mysuru, Aug. 6 (KS) - The University of Mysore has organised a special lecture by Prof. Professor Joachim Wink from Helmholtz Centre for Infection Research Germany on the topic "History of Antibiotic Research and Actinobacteria" tomorrow (Aug. 7) at 11.30 am at Department of Studies in Microbiology, Manasagangotri.

Prof. Wink studied biology at Frankfurt University and obtained his Ph.D at the institute of molecular biology in 1985 on "Modifications of the protein pattern of Bacillus subtilis during sporulation".

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ZP distributes retrofitted two-wheelers to 23 beneficiaries

Mysuru, Aug.6 (MTY&US)- Under the allocation of 3% fund from Zilla Panchayat, retrofitted two-wheelers were distributed to 23 beneficiaries under the physically challenged category at a function organised by Zilla Panchayat at its premises here this morning.

Speaking on the occasion after distributing the vehicles ZP President Nayeema Sultana said that 49 beneficiaries have been identified one in each constituency. She further said that vehicles have been provided to 23 beneficiaries toady in the first phase and added that the remaining will be distributed in due course of time.

MLA Ashwin Kumar and others were present. The ZP meeting scheduled to be held this morning for election of members to Standing Committees was adjourned for lack of quorum.

Kannur Intl. Airport

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The airport is expected to bring more tourists to the region and facilitate export of high-value handloom, coffee, fish, meat, spices, pharmaceuticals, flowers, etc., which will improve the socio-economic conditions of the region.

An international air cargo complex of 1.05 lakh sqft. is under construction equipped with modern facilities to handle perishable and general cargo. Once the cargo complex is fully functional, Kannur International Airport will become the cargo hub of the region.

There will be 24 check-in counters to begin with, and provision has been made to make it 48 on demand. First-of-its kind in airports in Kerala, two self baggage drop counters are also installed to save time that will otherwise be spent at check-in counters. Self check-in machines have also been provided.

Six aero-bridges will speed up the boarding and disembarking process and provide all-weather convenient access to the aircraft. There will be a Day Hotel equipped with 20 fully furnished rooms and shower facilities within the terminal itself to add more convenience.

World-class navigational aids are planned including Instrument Landing System (ILS) along with CAT-1 approach lighting system to guide aircraft to land safely even under poor weather/visibility conditions.

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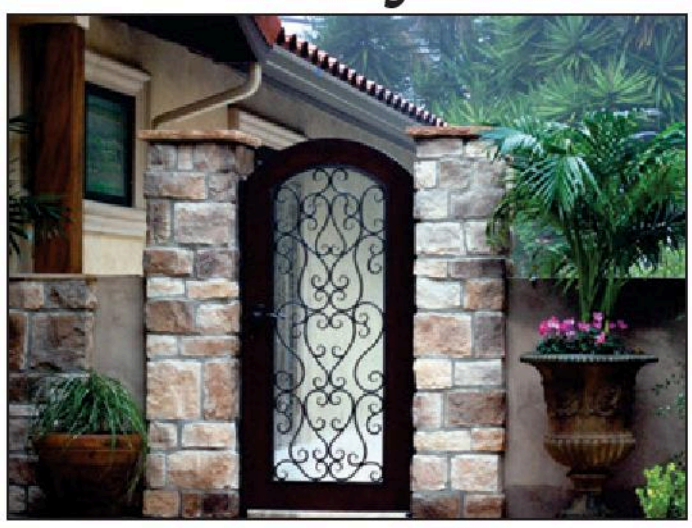
Boundary walls



There was a time when we used to see homes with no specific boundaries and it used to be positioned amidst nature with large garden space and greenery. Modernisation and space constraints made us adapt to smaller spaces and we had buildings with defined boundaries. We all need boundaries in order to feel protected and safe. As children, our boundaries are formed by the family unit, and as we get older, they expand to include school, our work and the place we join.

Our most important space is our home where we go to be ourselves and for support and rest. The home is nothing but a miniature of the entire universe or in other words, the effect of macrocosm on microcosm is what one needs to understand to identify the cause and effects of a building and its effects on the occupants.

Boundaries or compounds as we call are important in our relationship with our neighbours and with the world at large, as demarcation gives us a sense of security. Although many condominiums and housing projects overseas and in many parts of India have now adapted demarcation between properties with garden and hedges, although aesthetically this looks fine, a proper boundary wall between buildings does gives a well defined support.

In China, the ideal is to have an open view in front of the building, with a small barrier to mark the boundary. Feng Shui strongly advises that the front barrier or wall has to be minimum and not exceed the ground floor window sill or waist height. Many homes shut themselves off from the world with extremely tall compound walls and are disenchanted from the world.

The boundaries for the building could be used intelligently and can act as a backdrop for the plants as well as providing protection. Whether we build walls or erect fences or have hedges we need to keep a sense of proportion and plant things which will not outgrow their space or interfere with buildings. For insecure areas in garden we could put barriers along the perimeter but avoid prickly plants.

Boundaries could be created out of various materials like bricks, pre-cast blocks, wood panels, chain link, split bamboo or simple hedges. In either case skill is required to create a visually pleasing and lasting effect. If a plot curves, then placing a straight wall along the boundary will spoil the look. If a hedge is built using mixed planting, incorrect weaving and supports will create a problem for the future.

Ensure that you do not place very high main gates on extremely tall pillars which give the feel of a high security jail when viewed from outside. Gates which are simple and curving from the ends towards the centre upwards are considered good to channelise the energy into the home. Gates with openings at the top are also considered good. Avoid placing spear like objects or decorative metal pieces which are sharp pointing towards the outside or facing the road or drive way as this generates negative 'Chi.'

Most importantly, boundary not only demarcates your home but when we have the right plants around, it gives a sense of tranquillity to the occupants.

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Delightful Duet at RAAGA

Vidwans Dr. Harish Narayan and Sivaram Arunchalam presenting a vocal duet at RAAGA auditorium in Kuvempunagar in city recently. They are accompanied by Vid. Radhesh on mridanga Vid. Ramesh on morching and Keshava on violin.

RAAGA Music Academy, Mysuru, which is just four years old, ranks among the leading Sabhas in city. With its perceived objectives of upholding the traditional values in Karnatak music, RAAGA encourages young and budding artistes by providing a platform for them at their auditorium in Kuvempunagar.

With its beautiful ambience and a chamber like atmosphere, music reverberates 3rd Saturday of every month in this place which is rightly called "Melody."

Thus, the 21st of July witnessed an excellent vocal duet performance by young **Vidwans Dr. Harish Narayan** and **Sivaram Arunchalam,** both from Chennai. The duo are disciples of the senior most Vidwan in city, T.P. Vaidyanathan, who has groomed and moulded their music in the last more than 20 years.

A rarely heard Attatala varnam of Patnam Subramani Iyer in Poornachandrika sung in three speeds, gave a bright start to the evening's concert. Next followed one of Thyagarajas thematic kritis, 'Shobhillu Sapthaswara' in Jaganmohini and the brisk and short Neraval and Kalpana swaras at "Dhara Ruk-saamaadulalo" proved a forerunner to what was to follow.

Muthuswami Dikshitar's 'Ekamresa Nayike' in Karnataka Shuddhasaveri was sedate and soft on the ears. This was followed by the sub-main piece in Kedaragowla. Harish Narayan developed the raga beautifully, concluded by Sivaram Arunachalam though with a weak voice here and there. The krithi 'Venugana Loluni' of Sri Thyagaraja was well-sung and the Neraval and Kalpanaswaras at 'Vikasita Pankaja — vadanulu' showed the duo's grip over their music.

'Sarasamukhi' in Gowdamalhar, both raga and kriti composed by Harikeshanallur Muthiah Bhagavatar preceded the main piece of the evening, RTP in raga Saveri.

After an elaborate and well-developed raga and tana in a leisurely way, they took up the Pallavi as if to thank the Gods for the bountiful rains in Karnataka this year. The pallavi 'Cauveri Ranganai Ninai, Saveri Raga Priya' (in Tamil) was very appropriate, which they presented in Trikala with Neraval, Kalpanaswara, Koraippu and a fine and simple Muktaya.

The tail pieces were, 'Sompaina Manasuk' Thyagarajas devaranama in Ahiri, 'Kanden Kankulira,' a Tamil song in Desh composed by Vid. Palghat Subramani Iyer and a Tirang Devaranama 'Brindawanadolu' and were very soothing. The concert concluded with 'Mangalam Kousalendrya' and Guruvandana to Vid. T. P Vaidyanathan.

Young **Keshava** on violin, a new find by RAAGA, also claimed the attention of the listeners with his soft and melodious accompaniment. **Vid. Radhesh** on mridanga and **Vid. Ramesh** on morching who gave excellent percussion support did a thrilling 'Thani' after the RTP. It was heartening to note that the duo's performance was marked by a compactness with a good coordination, free of any gimmicks and at the same time, maintaining classicism.

—Gurumurthy

New Court building at Hunsur

Hunsur, Aug.6 (Raghu)- Justice Dr. Vineet Kothari of Karnataka High Court inaugurated the new court building in the town recently. Speaking on the occasion, Principal District and Sessions Court, Mysuru, Judge S. Krishnappa Vontigodi said that the Court has been built at a cost of Rs. 6.9 crore.

Pointing out that the new building will facilitate disposal of cases registered in four taluks of Mysuru Sub-Divisions, Vantigodi said that there were a total of 6,000 cases pending from the four taluks. He further said that the old building will be renovated with the help of PWD.

Judges Madhusudan, Deepa Shankar and Girish Chatni, Taluk Bar Association President S.B. Murthy, Municipal Commissioner Shivappa Nayaka, RF Shantakumaraswamy, advocates Sridhar, K. Venkatesh and Swamygowda were present.

National-level Wrestling Tournament: 45 pairs vie for honour

Santosh Darod of Kolhapur emerges winner

Santosh Darod of Kolhapur, who won the National-level Wrestling Tournament held at BGS Stadium in K.G. Koppal in city yesterday, is seen receiving the silver mace from the guests. Picture right shows Pailwans engaged in a bout.

Mysuru, Aug.6 (YDS&US)- Late Basavaiah Wrestling Committee had organised a National-level Wrestling Tournament at BGS Stadium in K.G. Koppal here yesterday, with 45 pairs vying for the honour. Santosh Darod of Kolhapur was adjudged the winner in the 'Mar-pit' (fight to finish) Wrestling, walking away with the Late Basavaiah Trophy and a silver mace.

The bout between Santosh Darod and Sunil Chotiyala (Army) was really fierce and exciting with Santosh Darod defeating Sunil Chotiyala after a 13-minute-long fight.

However, the one-hour-long bout between Kartik Kate and Praveen Bola of Davangere was really equally poised throughout with spectators waiting with bated breath for the winner to emerge but ended in a tie.

WINNING BOUTS

Praveen Chikkalli beat Halid, Shashikanth of Kolhapur beat Ravi of Rammanahalli, Girish of Rammanahalli beat Riyaz Mullah of Dharwad, Doreyappa of Dharwad beat Manu of Rammanahalli, Bharat of Udbur beat Raghu Kenchappa of Kumbarakoppal, Arjun of Lingadevarakoppal beat Vikas of Mahadevapura, Manoj of Mellahalli beat Suryakanth of Nanjangud, Diskhit Kumar of Mysuru beat Ajay of Bengaluru, Nagaraj of Golur beat Dinesh of Udbur and Zayed Quereshi beat Gangadhar of Melapur.

TIE BOUTS

Rohil Choudhary of Delhi and Ravi Sandige of Kolhapur, Kiran of Bhadravati and Sikander Sheikh of Kolhapur, Yeshwanth Kalinga and Nathapalve of Sangli, Nagesh of Hampapura and Bhajarang of Sangli, Kiran of Baburayanakoppal and Basavaraj of Kyathamaranahalli, Kiran of K.G. Koppal and Praveen Chakravarthy of Ganjam, Chetan of M.G. Koppal and Tapsir Pathane, Shakib and Sujendra of Pandavapur, Soori of Mysuru and Parashuram of Davangere, Raju of Rammanahalli and Hanumanthu, Shivu of Halladakeri and Manju of Sitapur, Satish of Bannur and Akbal Pasha and Ravichandra of Bijapur and Kiran Mane of Kolhapur.

District in-charge Minister G.T. Devegowda inaugurated the tournament. MDCC Bank Director G.D. Harish Gowda and others were present.

In the prize distribution ceremony, MLA L. Nagendra and former MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar presented the Late Basavaiah Trophy and silver mace to the winner Santosh Darod of Kolhapur. Nagendra was felicitated on the occasion.

State U-17 Open Boys & Girls Chess Championship

Jagadish, Prasiddhi Bhat win titles

Mysuru, Aug.6- P. Jagadish of Bengaluru with eight points from nine rounds and Mysuru girl Prasiddhi Bhat with 7.5 points from nine rounds won the Karnataka State Open U-17 Boys & U-17 Girls titles respectively on the concluding day of the three-day Karnataka State Chess Championship conducted by Mysore Chess Centre under the aegis of the UKCA at Raghavendraswamy Mutt Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, from Aug.3 to 5.

P. Jagadish (Rating 1847) with 8 points won the title and Shree Krishna Pranama (Dakshina Kannada - rating 1708) with 7.5 points finished runner-up. Both of them will represent Karnataka in the National Championships to be held in Harayana from Sept.3 to 11.

N. Rakesh of Mandya and Shreyansh A. Kulkarni (Bengaluru) tied with 7 points each and based on their tie-break score, secured the third and fourth places respectively. AGM Navodith Bhat (Bengaluru) finished fifth with 6.5 points.

Winners in the Karnataka State Open and U-17 Girls Chess Championship 2018 conducted by Mysore Chess Centre at Raghavendraswamy Mutt Hall are seen with the guests. Seen are (from left) Nagendra Muralidhar (Vice-President, UKCA & Director, Mysore Chess Centre), Rtn. Sunil Baliga, P. Jagadish (Winner-boys U-17 Open), Shree Krishna Pranama (Runner-up, Boys-U-17 Open), Prasiddhi Bhat (Winner-Girls U-17), Shriya R. Revankar (Runner-up-Girls U-17), M.J. Krishnamurthy (Jt. Secretary, Velapuri Chess Association) and T.N. Chandrashekar.

Mysuru lad M. Shivanth with 6.5 points secured the seventh place. Other Mysuru players, Arnav Muralidhar (6 pts-12th), S. Vishwajith (6 pts-14th), R Raghu Prasad (6 pts-15th), J.Sandeep (6 pts-17th), S.R. Ashuthosh (5.5 pts-19th), N.C. Gambhir (5.5 pts-22nd), C. Ajay (5.5 pts-23rd), N. Venkatesh Babu (5.5 pts-25th), P. Manish Kumar (5.5 pts-28th) and Fiero Jain (5.5 pts-30th) fared well.

Prasiddhi Bhat triumphs

Mysuru girl Prasiddhi Bhat with 7.5 points from nine rounds won the Girls U-17 title. Shriya R. Revankar (Dwd) with 7 points finished runner-up. Both of them will represent Karnataka in the National Championship to be held at Haryana from Sept. 3 to 11. Dhanyatha Corry (Bengaluru), Tanisha Shital Gotadke (Darwad), Swara Lakshmi S. Nair (Bengaluru) and AFM V. Renganayaki (Bengaluru) tied with 6.5 points and secured the places from third to sixth in the final placings.

Mysuru girls Hemadhri Sathish (5.5-13th), M.N. Eshanvi (5.5-16th), Shardhi Shastry (5-19th), K.R. Sara (4.5-20th), Dhatri Umesh (5-21st), Yashika R. Joshi (5-27th), L. Vaishnavi (5-28th) and Vindhya Sridhar (4.5-29th place) fared well in the tourney.

The prizes to the winners were given by Rtn. Sunil Baliga, C.K. Muralidharan and M.J. Krishnamurthy. Nagendra Muralidhar, Vice-President, UKCA & Director,, Mysore Chess Centre, was also present on the occasion.

FINAL PLACINGS

U-17 Open Boys: 1. P. Jagadish (8 points), **2.** Shree Krishna Pranama (7.5 points), **3.** N. Rakesh (7-54), **4.** Shreyansh A. Kulkarni (7-51), **5.** AGM Navodhith V. Bhat (6.5-54), **6.** Chirag Mudraje (6.5-53.5), **7.** M. Shivanth (6.5-53), **8.** D. Kalki Eshwar (6.5-52.5), **9.** I. Samith Reddy (6.5-50.5), **10.** Abhay S. Bhandarkar (6.5-47).

U-17 Girls: 1. Prasiddhi Bhat (7.5), **2.** Shriya S. Revankar (7), **3.** Dhanyatha Corry (6.5-51), **4.** Tanisha Shital Gotadke (6.5-50.5), **5.** Swara Lakshmi S. Nair (6.5-49), **6.** AFM V. Renganayaki (6.5-46), **7.** M.K. Navyashree (6-46), **8.** Dhrithi Murgod (6-46), **9.** Chitkala V. Bhat (6-45), **10.** Manaswini (6-52.5).

Toilets at petrol bunks opened for public use

Mysuru, Aug.6 (SBD&DM)- Even as there is a demand for construction of more public toilets across the city, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is busy erecting boards at petrol bunks that the public toilets constructed there are open for public use.

The MCC has made it mandatory for all petrol bunks to have public toilets following which most of the petrol bunks in city have let their toilets for public use, while some other petrol bunks say they have not received any directions in this regard from the MCC.

MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha, speaking to *SOM*, said that most of the bunks have toilets for use by the staff working there. But allowing these toilets for public use would be more beneficial to the members of the public, especially the aged, women and children.

Highlighting the dangers of smoking at petrol bunks, Jagadeesha said that he has directed the petrol bunk owners to erect a warning against smoking and added that the MCC is doing its part on providing better civic amenities to citizens.

MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj said that the MCC has so far erected boards on public toilet in about 30 petrol bunks in city and the drive would continue for some more days.

MLA L. Nagendra takes out 'padayatra' in K.G. Koppal

Mysuru, Aug.6 (RK&US)- MLA L. Nagendra undertook a padayatra in K.G. Koppal here, falling under Ward 19, on Saturday and heard to the woes of the residents. The people complained that water was being supplied in the area daily from 4 am to 6 am which was an inconvenient timing and they sought change in the timing to 5 am-9 am. Nagendra instructed the accompanying officers of Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) and MCC to supply water as suggested by the residents.

The residents bemoaned that the UGD system was very bad so also the roads. Nagendra instructed the officials to do the needful on top priority.

MLA Ramdas hears woes of residents in Ward 56

Mysuru, Aug.6 (MTY&US)- MLA S.A. Ramdas undertook a padayatra in Ward 56 covering K.R. Vanam, Ashokapuram and Krishanmurthypuram here on Saturday to hear to the grievances of the people.

Nuisance of wheelies by the youth on bikes, blaring sound of motor cycles without silencer, frequent power interruption, improper drainage system, poor condition of road and so on, the woes of residents were endless as Ramdas gave a patient hearing. He asked the accompanying officers to address the problems. He suggested the restoration of 'Nere-hore' Samiti for proper feed back.

Ramdas interacted with children of Vanita Sadana School. The kids sought restoration of the playground for them. Ramdas assured to do the needful.

Babu's Banter

By M.V. Nagendra Babu

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Gram Panchayat employees to stage demonstration on Aug.9

Mysuru, Aug.6- Seeking fulfilment of demands, the Mysuru District Unit of Karnataka State Gram Panchayat Employees Association, attached to CITU, will stage a demonstration in front of the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) office here at 11 am on Aug.9.

The demands include promotion to Bill Collectors who have served for over 10 years, pension, medical and other statutory benefits, introduction of service rules for Gram Panchayat employees on the lines of the one in Urban Development Department, up-gradation of Gram Panchayats from Grade-2 to Grade-1 based on the 2011 population census and a minimum wage of Rs.18,000, among others. For details, call Ph: 0821-2426082 or Mob: 94493-22900.

CM to launch 10-laning of Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway

Mysuru, Aug.6 (PM&DM)- Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD) has said that Chief Minister H.D Kumaraswamy (HDK) will launch the 10-laning of Myusru-Bengaluru Highway next month.

Speaking to press persons at Suttur Mutt premises here on Saturday, GTD said that the 10-laning of the highway was a centrally sponsored project, which would facilitate smooth and hurdle-free flow of traffic once the project is completed.

Expressing full confidence that the UGC would grant re-recognition to KSOU, Devegowda listed out his priorities for the development of the district as the District in-Charge Minister.

Pointing out that his top most priority would be to ensure regular potable water to all localities of the city and villages of the district, he assured of coming up with an affordable housing plan for the shelter-less.

Thanking the Almighty for the copious rains in the past few weeks, that saw most of the dams across the State full to the brim, the Minister announced that this year's Dasara will be celebrated in a more purposeful manner.

Replying to a question on pre-poll alliance with the Congress for Local Body polls and Lok Sabha elections, GTD said that JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda and Congress President Rahul Gandhi will decide on the nature of the alliance in the coming days.

Clarifying that his son G.D. Harish Gowda would not contest the Lok Sabha Polls, the Minister, highlighting his plans for Mysuru, said that he was mulling on Mono-Rail Transport System for the city and added that he would do his best for making the district pollution-free.

City woman dies after falling from train in Bengaluru

Mysuru, Aug. 6 (KS) - A woman from city, who had been to Bengaluru, died after falling from a train at the Railway Station in Bengaluru yesterday.

Mary Fathima

The deceased has been identified as Mary Fathima (63), wife of Henry and a resident of Vijayanagar 1st Stage in city.

Mary's son, who is working in Maldives, had come to city to attend the funeral of a relative and yesterday, Mary had accompanied her son to Bengaluru as he was leaving for Maldives.

After seeing off her son at the airport, Mary went to her daughter's place in Shanthinagar and her son-in-law dropped her to the Railway Station.

Mary, who was waiting in the platform to catch the 3.20 pm train to Mysuru, saw the 3 pm train and assuming that the train was leaving to Mysuru ran to board the moving train. As the train had gained speed, Mary slipped and fell on the platform resulting in her sustaining severe head injuries and breathing her last on the spot.

The Railway Police, who have registered a case in this regard, shifted the body to Victoria Hospital, where post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to her family members.

Eyes donated

Mary's family members have donated her eyes to Victoria Hospital.

Mary's body was brought to Mysuru late last night and the funeral will be held at Dornahalli in K.R. Nagar taluk today.

Earthquake claims 91 lives in Indonesia, 200 injured

Jakarta, Aug. 6 (UNI) - At least 91 people were killed and over 200 others injured as a powerful earthquake measuring 7.0 on the Richter scale rocked Indonesian island of Lombok, a government official said today.

Most of the victims were on the northern side of Lombok, near the epicenter of the 6.9 magnitude quake that hit early Sunday evening. Two people died on the neighbouring island of Bali, agency spokesman Sutopo Purwo Nugroho said. "Most of the victims were hit by debris and falling blocks of concrete," he said.

The quake triggered panic in the island and nearby Bali Island as well as East Java province and people rushed out of homes and buildings, said Purwo.

Purwo said the death toll was expected to rise further as more data became available.

A week ago, on July 29, Lombok Island was struck by a 6.4 magnitude quake, leaving 17 people dead, 365 of others injured and 8,871 people displaced as the jolts destroyed 14,940 houses, the disaster agency said in a statement. The quake also cut off escape routes in a mountain, a favourite tourist destination, trapping over 1,000 foreign and domestic tourists, fortunately all of them were rescued.

Complaint against girls for assaulting man, creating ruckus

Mysuru, Aug. 6 (SBD&KS) - Accusing two girls of assaulting a man and breaking the glass panes of an office, the owner of a de-addiction centre in city has lodged a complaint against the two girls at Vidyaranyapuram Police Station in city.

N.G. Umesh Kumar, proprietor of Jeevan Shrushti Foundation De-Addiction Centre in Srirampura is the person, who has lodged a complaint against the two girls.

One of the girls, on July 30 at about 9.50 pm, called the office of the de-addiction centre over the phone and asked for Umesh. One Mithun, who received the call, told that it was a wrong number and disconnected the phone call.

At about 11 pm, the two girls along with others came in a car and asked one Manu, who was standing in front of the office the whereabouts of Umesh, who replied in the negative.

Irked over this, the two girls allegedly assaulted Manu, abused him using foul language, threatened to kill him and also damaged the glass panes of the office.

The whole incident has been captured in the CCTV camera installed in the house opposite to the de-addiction centre office, it is said.

Based on the complaint by Umesh, Vidyaranyapuram Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Obituary

T.D. Nanjundaswamy

Mysuru, Aug. 6 -T.D. Nanjundaswamy (77), a resident of Tippur in K.R. Nagar taluk, passed away last night at his residence.

He leaves behind three daughters, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Tippur today.

Hanuma Bai Mangipudi

Hanuma Bai Mangipudi (84), wife of late M.V. Sastry, who was a research scientist at CFTRI and a resident of Jayalakshmipuram, passed away yesterday at a private hospital in city.

She leaves behind two daughters, Shanti and Pari Poorna, a son Rtn. Krishna Mangipudi and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam yesterday.

A service will be held in her memory at ISKCON temple in Jayanagar here on Aug. 11 and mid-day meals for 18,000 students studying in government schools in city will be sponsored in her name which will be delivered by Akshaya Patra.

Cheryl De Rozario

Cheryl De Rozario (62), wife of Hillary De Rozario and a resident of Vijayanagar, passed away on Aug. 4 at Bahrain following a brief illness.

She leaves behind her husband and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral was held at the Catholic Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road in Gandhinagar here today.

MUDA for vertical growth model to solve housing problems

Group housing project yet to take off in city

Mysuru, Aug. 6 (UNI) - The Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) in its bid to solve the growing land crunch and premium on land value has decided to opt for a vertical growth model instead of developing plots.

The group housing projects worth Rs. 250 crore proposed by the MUDA and which received 'in principle' approval from the State Government is stuck at the bureaucracy level.

"We have been instructed not to proceed with the projects until the rules of allotment were finalised," a senior official in the MUDA said.

He said that the authority has secured in-principle approval for group housing schemes worth Rs. 250 crore and in all, 27 locations have been identified for this.

But MUDA has not ventured into housing project and had confined itself to plot development. This being the first foray into group housing, the State Government insisted that separate rules of allotment be drafted and submitted to it for approval before going ahead with the project.

"We submitted a draft proposal but the State government reverted to us suggesting changes and revision. Subsequently, we were instructed to coordinate with the Karnataka Urban Infrastructure Development and Finance Corporation and the National Housing Development Organisation. Based on their recommendations, a revised draft policy would be conceived before it is put up for discussion for final approval," said the official.

Given the pace at which the proposals move in the government, MUDA officials are not confident of the rules being in place in the near future and hence are going slow on it. The authority's decision to opt for group housing stemmed from the growing land crunch and premium on land value.

Hence, it decided to opt for a vertical growth model and instead of developing plots, it announced a group housing scheme at Srirampura, Vijayanagar 2nd and 3rd Stages, R.T. Nagar, Lalitadripura and other places in the city.

There are nearly 1 lakh pending applications before MUDA for sites and given the paucity of land for plot development and the need to curb horizontal expansion of Mysuru, the authority thought it fit to experiment with affordable group housing schemes which is now stuck.

Just as the group housing scheme has been grounded, the much-touted satellite township concept too has come to a grinding halt with no progress in the project. Sources in the MUDA said nearly 450 acres of land was identified for the purpose.

The authorities want to make farmers partners in development by acquiring their land, developing the same and surrender 50% of the sites to them (in lieu of compensation) so that they could sell them at the market rate. This would have fetched them more than what the MUDA could pay them as compensation and hence there was optimism of the project taking off.

But nearly three years since the announcement, the MUDA has only 50 acres of land and the project needs at least 100 acres before it can begin.

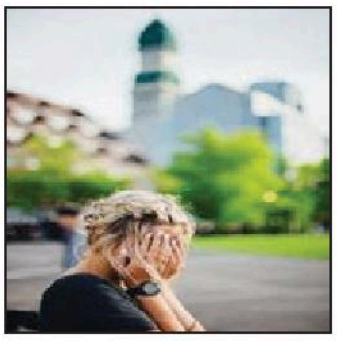
Meanwhile, MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaju, speaking to *Star of Mysore* this noon, said that the Detailed Project Report (DPR) is ready and they have sent the same to the State Government. He added that the State Government has put three conditions and one among the condition is to form a policy framework, adopt it and then implement it.

He said since forming the policy framework is not feasible, MUDA has sought exemption of this condition and added that if the State government exempt this condition, MUDA will go ahead with the project.

WORD OF THE DAY

Bereft

Pronunciation: bih-REFT



Meaning: Deprived or robbed of the possession or use of something; lacking something needed, wanted, or suffering the death of a loved one.

Origin: In Old English, the verb berēafian meant "to plunder or rob." The modern equivalent (and descendant) of berēafian is bereave, a verb that implies that you have robbed or stripped someone of something, often suddenly and unexpectedly, and sometimes by force. Bereft comes from the past participle of bereave; Shakespeare uses the participle in The Merchant of Venice, when Bassanio tells Portia, "Madam, you have bereft me of all words." But by Shakespeare's day bereft was also being used as an adjective. The Bard uses it in The Taming of the Shrew, as a newly obedient and docile Katharina declares, "A woman mov'd is like a fountain troubled—muddy,...thick, bereft of beauty."

Example: She looked at the ground instead of Evelyn, feeling bereft once again.

THE ODD WORD

Nemophilist

A hunter of the woods; one who is fond of the forest and its beauty and solitude.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

It Ain't Over Till The Fat Lady Sings

Meaning: One should not assume the outcome of a situation until it reaches its end, because the circumstances can change.

Origin: The origin of this phrase may be from opera or sports. This expression almost sounds like a response to a question one would hear at an opera: "When is it going to be over?" Operas can be quite long, after all. It looks like this phrase originated sometime in the late 20th century. It's first recorded use is believed to be from Ralph Carpenter in the Dallas Morning News, March 1976, and it's used in relation to sports. To give some context for the following quote, there was a basketball game being played and the score was tied, and so commenting on the game, Carpenter stated: 'The opera ain't over until the fat lady sings.' The first recording of this phrase only dates back to the year 1976.

Example: It looks like the baseball team I'm rooting for is about to lose, but it ain't over till the fat lady sings.

QUOTE BOX

Friends show their love in times of trouble, not in happiness.

—Euripides

RIDDLE THIS

I'm an odd number. If you take away one of the letters in my name, I become even. What number am I?

Answer: Seven. (Take away the S)

SUDOKU

2	6			9	7			8
	5						3	
8								
			7	2				9
		4		5		8		
7				3	9			
								6
	1						5	
9			6	1			2	3

Answer to previous puzzle

8	3	4	9	7	2	6	5	1
5	7	9	3	6	1	2	4	8
1	2	6	8	4	5	9	7	3
6	8	5	4	3	9	7	1	2
2	9	7	1	8	6	4	3	5
3	4	1	2	5	7	8	6	9
4	5	3	7	9	8	1	2	6
9	6	2	5	1	4	3	8	7
7	1	8	6	2	3	5	9	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

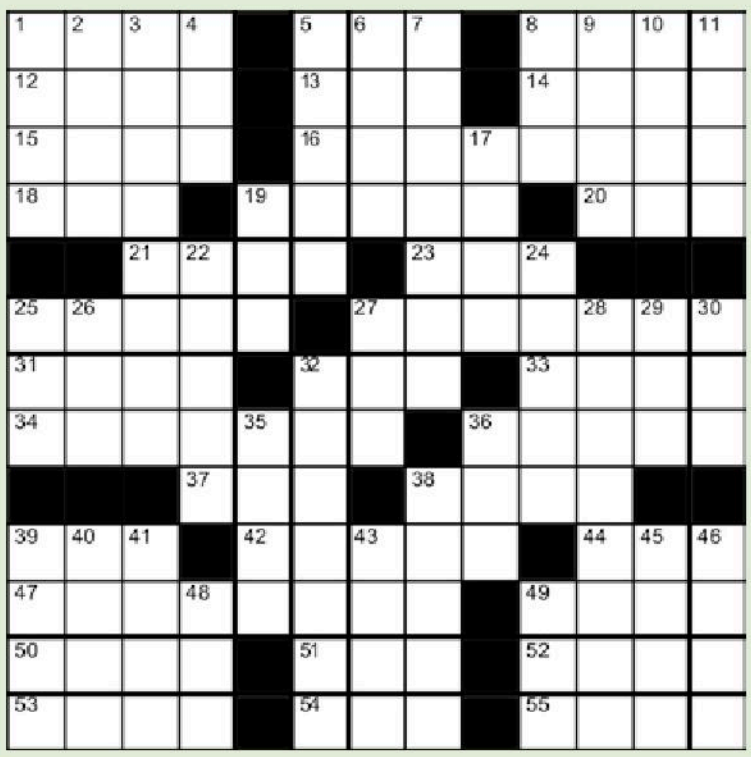
1 Like ground when seed has been scattered over it
5 Drug of abuse
8 Small black, brown or red insects that live in colonies
12 Wings or winglike parts
13 Eisenhower to his friends and admirers
14 Oaf; boorish person
15 The physical unit for measuring power
16 Ingenuity or finesse?
18 Seller-Furnished Equip.
19 Frugal or lean
20 A unit of illumination
21 Regrets, is contrite about
23 Instrument Landing Sys.
25 We ___ not to do it : rightfully we should not do it?
27 Attains or gets to
31 Beehive state of USA?
32 Dwarf-like fairy
33 Original Japanese aboriginal
34 Consequences, outcomes or repercussions
36 Having a gun
37 Shade, tint
38 MasterCard rival
39 Eastern daylight-saving time, abbr.
42 Cherished ambition
44 Closest Pt. of Approach
47 Harasses or persecutes
49 Cut up with an axe
50 On which a film may be wound
51 Air Transport Indicator
52 Trees of the genus Quercus
53 Able was I, ___ __ saw Elba? (3,1)
54 Latitude, abbr.
55 Great joy or song?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

E	D	D	A	■	A	R	A	■	S	C	O	W
P	E	E	P	■	B	Y	E	■	H	O	W	E
I	N	V	O	I	C	E	S	■	I	N	N	S
■	■	■	L	I	D	■	T	H	R	U	S	T
O	B	E	L	I	■	T	H	O	R	N	■	■
M	E	M	O	■	P	E	E	L	■	D	I	M
I	D	I	■	C	R	E	T	E	■	R	S	A
T	I	L	■	H	A	T	E	■	S	U	E	R
■	■	E	P	O	C	H	■	C	O	M	E	T
M	O	Z	A	R	T	■	A	S	O	■	■	■
L	I	O	N	■	I	N	N	A	T	E	L	Y
I	L	L	S	■	C	U	T	■	H	I	D	E
I	S	A	Y	■	E	N	E	■	E	A	S	T

DOWN

1 Wood cutting tools
2 "Loaf" around as a king!
3 A fuel formed by passing steam over red hot coal? (5,3)
4 Income or earnings?
5 Pronounces the letters "s" and "z" imperfectly
6 Predatory gull
7 Interview after sortie
8 By ___ odds : in every respect; by far; undoubtedly ?
9 Christmas boy's name?
10 Ballerina's skirt
11 River in Hades
17 "Late" anagram for a Honduras town
19 ___one's heart on : want eagerly
22 Nod's verbal equivalent (2-3)
24 Marks; blemishes
25 The possessive case of "we"
26 Red Indian tribe
27 Literary monogram
28 _____ Pradesh: North Indian state
29 Compass heading
30 Soapy water or soap bubble, usually used in plural form
32 The ___ City : Rome?
35 A small toboggan
36 Be unwell or sick
38 Go to see at home or office
39 "To be" in Paris?
40 One who performs or acts
41 Growth with branches
43 Indian wheaten flour
45 Jab or prod at
46 Church part
48 1051 in Roman numerals
49 Gear tooth



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

BYU JUQB CIM BT JURTZU IRLWIEOBUP CEBY I

QWJGURB EQ BT CKEBU I JTTX IJTWB EB

TODAY'S CLUE: B EQUALS T.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: If we have learned one thing from the history of invention and discovery, it is that, in the long run - and often in the short one - the most daring prophecies seem laughably conservative

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Theory	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Katheyondu Shuruvagide	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Statement	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Vaasu Naan Pakka Commercial	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Raambo 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Nagarahavu	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Kumari 21F	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Ghajinikanth	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
X-Videos	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Goodachari	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
HINDI			
Fanney Khan	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	3 Shows
Mulk	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	1 Shows
Khubsurat Nokrani	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---
---	Skyline	2481170	---

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Chi Arjun La... Sow...??? (Te)	(S-1)	11.05 am
Dhadak (H)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
Brand Babu (Te)	(S-1)	4.30 pm
Fanney Khan (H)	(S-1)	7.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Vaasu Naan Pakka Commercial (K)	(S-2)	11.00 am
Kumari 21F (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Katheyondu Shuruvagide (K)	(S-2)	4.35 pm
Karwaan (H)	(S-2)	7.30 pm; (S-4) 1.30 pm
Goodachari (Te)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Statement (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Ghajinikanth (Ta)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Mulk (H)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again (E)	(S-3)	7.30 pm, 9.50 pm
Theory (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Mission: Impossible – Fallout (E)	(S-4)	4.00 pm, 7.00, 9.55 pm

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Mission: Impossible – Fallout (E)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 3.40 pm, 9.30
Karwaan (H)	(S-1)	6.50 pm; (S-2) 9.55 am
Fanney Khan (H)	(S-2)	9.30 pm; (S-3) 4.00 pm
Mulk (H)	(S-2)	3.35 pm; (S-3) 9.55 am
Brand Babu (Te)	(S-3)	12.55 pm
Goodachari (Te)	(S-3)	6.50 pm
Chi Arjun La... Sow...??? (Te)	(S-4)	9.50 pm
Ghajinikanth (Ta)	(S-3)	9.55 pm; (S-4) 3.45 pm
Theory (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Statement (K)	(S-4)	12.55 pm
Kumari 21F (K)	(S-2)	12.35 pm
Katheyondu Shuruvagide (K)	(S-2)	6.35 pm; (S-4) 10.00 am
Vaasu Naan Pakka Commercial (K)	(S-4)	6.50 pm

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Fanney Khan (H)	9.50 am, 3.55 pm, 10 pm
Karwaan (H)	10.20 am, 7.20 pm
Mulk (H)	3.40 pm, 9.50 pm
Vaasu Naan Pakka Commercial (K)	6.30 pm
Kumari 21F (K)	12.40 pm
Katheyondu Shuruvagide (K)	6.55 pm
Goodachari (Te)	12.50 pm
Nagarahavu (K)	2.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Yeh Teri Galiyaan	6:30 pm Sabse Smart Kaun?	5:00 pm Crime Patrol Dial 100
7:30 Kaleerein	7:30 Mariam Khan Reporting Live	6:00 Crime Patrol Dial 100
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai	7:00 Mere Sai
8:30 Piyaa Albela	8:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	7:50 Vighnaharta Ganesh
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Krishna Chali London	8:30 Porus
9:30 Kundali Bhagya		9:20 Yeh Pyaar Nahi Toh Kya Hai
10:00 Ishq Subhan Allah		10:00 Dil Hi Toh Hai
5:00 pm The Island With Bear Grylls	6:30 pm TNPL 2018 Hls	5:30 pm Brain Games
6:00 What Went Down	7:00 Best Of Champions Trophy 2017	6:00 Primal Survivor
6:30 Food Factory	7:30 Best Of Champions Trophy 2017	7:00 Great Indian Railway Journeys
7:00 Wild Frank	8:00 Asia Cup 2016 Hls	8:00 Jungle Tales
8:00 Man Vs. Wild	9:00 Knight Club 2017/18	9:00 Science Of Stupid
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	9:30 Sindhustan 2018	9:30 Primal Survivor
11:00 Naked And Afraid		10:00 World's Most Extreme
6:30 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	7:00 pm Gouri	7:00 pm Kaveri
7:00 Roll No. 21	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	7:30 Maaya
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	8:00 Maaya	8:00 Brahmastra
10:00 Ben 10	8:30 Shaneeswaran	8:30 Nandini
11:00 Dragon Ball Super	9:00 Nandhini	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
11:30 Teleshopping	9:30 Sree Bhadrakali	9:30 Manasa Sarovara
	10:00 Kadhakalkkappuram	10:00 Kanmani

MOVIES TONIGHT

4:31 pm Miss Peregrine's Home for...	5:06 pm Jack Reacher	4:41 pm The Conjuring 2
7:04 Ice Age	7:10 Eraser	6:49 Fantastic Beasts & Where To Find Them
8:59 Doctor Strange	9:00 300: Rise Of An Empire	9:00 Aeon Flux
	10:40 47 Meters Down	
6:04 pm Bhaigiri	2:33 pm Beta	2:20 pm Awaargi
8:55 Inttelligent	6:01 Shiva The Super Hero 2	6:20 Teleshopping
11:36 Dirty Picture	9:00 The Real Tevar	6:55 Indra - The Tiger
		10:55 Aaj Ka Boss
4:17 pm New Police Story	4:00 pm Anupama	2:01 pm Sholay
6:36 The Myth	7:00 Don	6:23 Jaguar
8:59 The Incredible Hulk	10:00 Baddi Bangaramma	9:00 Bajrangi Bhaijaan
11:16 The Final Destination		

EVENTS TODAY (AUG.6)

Navakarnataka Publications Pvt. Ltd.: Pusthaka Mela (Book Expo), Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**

V.P. Handloom and Handicrafts: Vastrabharana — Expo and sale of handlooms, sarees, dress materials, bedsheets and more — Jayamma Govindegowda Kalyanamantapa, Udayaravi Road, Kuvempunagar, **up to 9 pm.**

Fun World and Resorts (I) Pvt. Ltd: Mysuru Utsava-2018 Expo featuring wildlife models, 3D paintings and replica of world's tallest building Burj Khalifa, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **up to 10 pm.**

Sri Krishna Trust, Sri Krishnadhama: Inauguration of 2nd auditorium 'Sri Vayuprabhava Rajataangana' by Pejawar Seer Sri Vishweshatheertha Sripadangal, Pejawar Junior Seer Sri Vishwa Prasanna Sripadangal and Bheemanakatte Sri Raghuvarendra Theertha Sripadangal will grace the occasion, Sri Krishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **4 pm.**

Elder Citizen's Council: Talk on 'Stage Chemistry Neuropsychiatric Disorders on Stage,' Council President Dr. N.K. Ramachandregowda presides, Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavan, Council premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Krishna Mitra Mandali, Sri Krishna Trust and Amruta Prekshacharya Samsthana: Ganasiri - Vedanta Lahari (Part-2), music programme by **Vid. Shashidhar Kote of Bengaluru,** Sri Krishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Arsha Vidya Kendra: Discourse on 'Bhagvad Gita - 18th Chapter' by Sri Chidrupanand Sarswati Swamiji, Sadvidya School, Narayana Shastri Road, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG.7)

Arsha Vidya Kendra: Discourse on 'Upanishad' by Sri Chidrupanand Sarswati Swamiji, Eshwara Temple, V.V. Mohalla, **7 am;** Discourse on 'Bhagvad Gita - 18th Chapter' by Sri Chidrupanand Sarswati Swamiji, Sadvidya School, Narayana Shastri Road, **6.30 pm.**

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Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru, Talukina Venkannaiah Smaraka Granthamale and Kannada Sahitya Kala Koota: The book 'Green Room Galate,' based on the comedy play in Kannada, by N. Ramanuja will be released by Poet and writer Dr. H.S. Venkatesh Murthy, theatre artiste Rajashekar Kadamba speaks about the book, Director of NIE H.N. Ramathirtha guest of honour, BVB Mysuru Chairman Dr. A.V. Narasimha Murthy presides, BVB Mysuru Vice-Chairman K.B. Ganapathy, Hon. Secretary P.S. Ganapathy and others will be present, Bhavan's Priyamvada Birla Institute auditorium, Vijayanagar, **11 am.**

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District-level Inter-High School
Kannada debate contest on Aug.12

Mysuru, Aug.6 (KS)- A District-level Inter-High School Kannada Debate Contest on the topic 'Makkalalli Samajika Javabdhari Belesuvalli Shalegaliginta Kutumbada Pathrave Hechhu' (The role of family is more than schools in developing social responsibilities among children) has been organised at Rotary West auditorium in Saraswathipuram on Aug.12 at 9.30 am, under the aegis of Dinesh Coaching Centre.

M.N. Mohan Kumar, retired Assistant at Karnataka Electricity Board (KEB), will inaugurate the contest.

First three prize winners will be awarded Rs.2,000, Rs.1,500 and Rs.1,000 respectively and two consolation prize winners will be awarded Rs.500 each.

A team of two students can participate from each school — one should speak for the topic and another against the topic given; 3+1 minute time will be given to each participant.

Interested may register their names before Aug.9 at Dinesh Coaching Centre in Kuvempunagar and must confirm participation before 9 am on Aug.12 at the contest venue. Registration is free.

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